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In re Application of	:	DEC 05 2007
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Application No. 10/079,010	:	
In re Patent No. 7,170,389	:	
Filing Date: February 19, 2002	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Issue Date: January 30, 2007	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(B)
Attorney Docket Number:	:	
P04860US1	:	
Title: APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM	:	
PENTOXIDE MOISTURE BARRIER IN	:	
FILM RESISTORS	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed May 11, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup>, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

With the present petition, Petitioner requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the city and state that is associated with the assignee that appears on the face of the patent. Petitioner submits a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose, which indicates that the address that is associated with the assignee that appears on the face of the patent should be changed from "Sanford, ME" to "Columbus, NE."

37 C.F.R. §3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date

<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette, June 22, 2004.

of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Office records show that the assignment for the above-identified application that was received in the Office on September 7, 2001, which was prior to the submission of the Issue Fee on December 7, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Payment of the required \$130 processing fee is acknowledged. The required \$100 certificate of correction fee will be charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition, in due course.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision so that the requested Certificate of Correction can be issued.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

  
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